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For

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A YARN PROCESSING

SYSTEM AND A YARN PROCESSING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the aboveidentified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 2-22, without prejudice.

REMARKS

This amendment cancels claim(s) to reduce the filing fee. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action in the aboveidentified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

Method for controlling a yarn processing 23. (New) system comprising a yarn consuming textile machine, a yarn feeding device upstream of the textile machine, and a supply spool upstream of the varn feeding device, said yarn feeding device pulling off a yark from said supply spool with varying speed to form and maintain a yarn intermediate store by means of a controlled winding drive in said yarn feeding device which yarn intermediate store\serves to cover the yarn consumption demand of the textile $\mbox{machine}$ at any time, wherein the rotational resistance of the supply spool which has to be overcome by the winding drive when releasing the yarn from the supply spool is actively regulated substantially in synchronism with controlled speed variations of said winding drive.

24. (New) Method as in Claim 23, wherein the yarn tension is detected and the rotational resistance of the

